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In re Patent application of:

Applicant(s): William E. Luce

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Title: AIRCRAFT SHOCK STRUT HAVING A FLUID LEVEL MONITOR

Examiner: Melanie Torres

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Docket No. GRLGP0318USA (formerly BFGRP0318USA)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 25, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-22.

Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication dated February 25, 2005 for a period of one month. If any additional extension of time for this communication is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the fee is \$500.00 for filing a notice of appeal and \$120.00 for a one month extension. Enclosed is a credit card payment form covering the aforesaid fees.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this notice, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under Docket No. GRLGP0318USA.

Respectfully submitted,

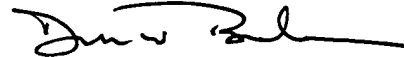


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